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#### **NOTIFICATION**

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on 18th day of May, 2013 is hereby published for general information:-

# THE SIKKIM SIDDHESVARA DHAM (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 (ACT NO.11 OF 2013)

AN ACT

to amend the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham Act, 2011.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Sixty-fourth Year of Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham (Amendment) Act, 2013.
  - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 4.

- 2. In the Sikkim Siddhesvara Dham Act, 2011, in sub-section (1) of section 4,
  - i) For clause (a) and the entries relating thereto, the following clause and entries shall be substituted, namely:"(a) His Excellency, the Governor of Sikkim shall be the patron in Chief":
  - ii) After clause (a), the following clause and the entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) the Chief Minister of the State shall be the Chairman:

Provided that where the Chief Minister is a person who does not profess Hindu religion, in such an event, the Chairman shall be a Hindu Minister in the Council of Minister as would be nominated by the State Government."

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